













## STRATHONA.

Plainsdealer, Aug. 16.

Strathona public schools open on Monday next, 19th inst. Four departments will occupy the new school building and three the old. Principal McKenna, Mr. McKenna, Miss Currie and Miss Hine will teach in the new building, Mr. Kerr, Miss Smith and Miss Stewart in the old.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a rifle association in Strathona is called for 8:30 on Tuesday evening next in the new fire hall.

The ninth anniversary of the Strathona Methodist church will be observed on Sunday, Sept 1st with special services. Particulars will be given later.

A report has been current about town that nearly all the farmers in the Oakesett settlement were victims of hail this season. We have been asked to deny this report. Three or four farms were struck but outside of those the settlement did not suffer at all and the crop now ripening is a record breaker.

Mr. Spohn, of the Imperial Bank, Strathona and Mr. Jaffrey, of the Imperial Bank Edmonton, left last week for Ontario where their holidays will be spent.

Under authority from the town council, of Strathona, Mr. Dye Almon has been engaged for some time improving the blind line road from the Blackman-Cook hog ranch. The worst spots have been fixed and with continued fine weather that road will shortly be in fair shape for travel.

Contractor McCrimmon has received this week a number of additional contracts for work on the railway construction work which will enable a larger force to operate. The heaviest grading on the job has now been completed and construction will proceed more rapidly in the lower run down the creek valley.

The drainage and street improvement by-law submitted to the ratepayers of Strathona on Tuesday last was carried by a vote of 31 to 11. This is a triumph for progress in the town. The drainage work will proceed and the roads leading into the town from all directions will be improved as much as possible.

There are now four cases of malaria reported in town and it behooves all citizens to look well to the sanitary condition of their premises and to the purity of their water supply. It will be criminal negligence for the board of health to neglect to enforce sanitary measures throughout the town at this time.

## THE MOVING PICTURE.

In a recent number of Everybody's Magazine we find an interesting explanation of the moving pictures, which we quote: "Life-motion pictures are made with one type of camera and projected by two kinds of machines. The moving picture camera is arranged so that when it is turned by a crank, either by hand or by an electric motor, the sensitized film passes behind the lens at a rate of 320 feet per minute. But to make each picture this film must come to a dead stop for one-seventh of a second, during which time the shutter of the camera opens and shows. Then, in less than the hundredth part of a second, the film moves down about two inches, and the process is repeated until the picture is finished. From one-half minute to a minute is sufficient time to take ordinary scenes in life motion—five or six hundred men marching eight inches in one minute, and so it takes life-motion photographs of parade the operator of the camera turns on his machine only at the moment important and persons are passing. Pictures three minutes in length or longer are often taken, but experience has shown that long pictures on the biograph film is simply a ribbon of semi-transparent celluloid, three inches wide, on which appears a succession of pictures. These pictures are two inches high and cover the film to its side edges, while between each picture there is a margin of one-sixteenth of an inch. A picture film of a scene that has lasted a minute will be three inches wide and 320 feet long. On it will be 1,800 separate photographs of the subject. The camera makes exposures at the rate of thirty distinct snapshots per second, and the biograph or mutoscope by which means the two forms of producing apparatus are distinguished exhibit them to the spectator at the same rate of speed."

Laurence King has been appointed police magistrate at Moose Jaw.

Qu'Appelle government creamery will operate during the winter.

MacLeod Advance: Something very like an epidemic of acute infantile paralysis is prevalent in this district, no fewer than six cases having been reported during the past couple of months, the last one being the child of Mrs. Horace Reesley, of Kootenai river. To us, we are sorry to say, a very bad case.

Red Deer Echo: Up to this time there has been some doubt as to the certainty that the disease at the industrial school was really small pox, but Dr. Patterson, the small pox specialist, has been here and pronounced it the real stuff, and has ordered the proper precautions to be taken. The Indians who were assembled across the river at the dance were told to get back to their reserve, as it is believed that the disease originated from them.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—Mr. T.A. Burrows, M.P.P., president of the Northern Lumber Co., who is now in the city has received word that the company's mill at Garland station was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon.

Naples, Aug. 13.—Signora Crispi received a telegram of condolence from Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, saying, "Your husband was a venerable and a valiant patriot, and will always be remembered as one of the founders of Italian unity." The funeral will take place August 15, and the interment will probably be in the Pantheon of San Domenico in Palermo.

Brandon is becoming a railway center of considerable importance. During the present summer there have been twenty or more regular trains in and out of Brandon daily, including fourteen passenger trains, and the announcement that an officer would be placed here to act as superintendent of the branches running out of Brandon shows the amount of work being done here.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The special committee appointed by the school board met last evening to consider the advisability of taking over the separate schools of the city on the request made at the regular meeting of the Winnipeg public school board in June by representatives of the Catholic school board. The meeting was of a private nature and it was learned that the request of the Catholic board was favorably considered and that a recommendation was drafted advising that the public school board of its regular meeting this evening take over the separate schools and engage the Catholic teachers therein employed.

London, Aug. 12.—The government was defeated in the house of commons to-night in the course of a debate on the factory bill. The house supported by 163 to 141, a proposal opposed by the government, that textile factories should close at noon instead of one o'clock as now. The opposition and the Irish members cheered wildly Mr. Ritchie, the home secretary, announced that the government would accept the decision. Timothy Healy, amid laughter, remarked that the home secretary had shown great resignation but not the sort of resignation the house wanted. The house passed to a second reading of the Pacific cable bill by a vote of 183 to 59.

The mineral exhibit at the East Kootenay exhibition at Cranbrook, September 25, 26 and 27, promises to be one of the largest mineral exhibits ever held in British Columbia. Already much interest is being taken by those who are in any way connected with mining. Many and various are the ore samples which are being sent in to the secretary from every part of the district. This will be the most important of the many attractive exhibits, and as Cranbrook is situated in the very heart of a district which is full of mines and minerals, it will prove very instructive to visitors who have not the opportunity at their own places of residence of inspecting the beautiful specimens and mineral bearing rock which people in Cranbrook have. We are informed that this exhibit will form the nucleus of a permanent mineral display in Cranbrook.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 13.—Two men were killed and two others staggered into the open air with almost their last gasp as the result of a peculiar accident which occurred last night in the new tunnel of the Minab mine at Wyoke, Mont. The four men had gone to the end of the tunnel, a distance of 1,600 feet, and were engaged in sinking a shaft, which work had been progressing several days. They had been using a small engine for hoisting dirt. The engine from the tunnel had been carried to a tunnel above the one in which the men were engaged, from where it was disassembled by means of an air shaft. Last night after the men had been working several hours the air shaft became stopped up and the smoke was forced to return to the tunnel where it originated. Then the men discovered their danger. They began to retreat and had reached a point 700 feet from the opening of the tunnel when two of them, Eli Gunville and Marion Johnson, fell dead. The other two who escaped fell unconscious upon reaching the open air. It is thought they will recover.

## Their Secret is Out.

All Saddle River, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured no suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "He completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." He positively cures Croup, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at Macdonald's drug store.

## NEW LAUNDRY.

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## FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

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NOTICE

## ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Vaccination of Children Attending School.

Regina, Tuesday, June 18, 1901. Under the provisions of The Public Health Ordinance with respect to compulsory vaccination and in view of the existence of small pox in various portions of the Territories, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to Order that on and after the First day of August next, every pupil attending any school conducted under the School Ordinance be vaccinated, unless such pupil gives satisfactory proof of recent vaccination.

JOHN A. REID,  
Clerk Executive Council.

The Medical Health Officer will attend at the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 10 a. m., and also at the same place and hour on the three following Saturdays to administer free vaccination to children of Town residents.

By order,  
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Local Improvement  
Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of Section 66 of The Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the North-West Mounted Police Barracks in Fort Saskatchewan for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the estimate made under Section 31 of Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1899 in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz: Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 23, 31, 40, 53, 507 and 446.

Dated at Regina this 18th day of July, 1901.

J. S. DENNIS,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## Twelve Million in Force.

The Great West Life Assurance Company, from its inception, pursued a most conservative course with regard to its Reserve, realizing the importance of fully safeguarding the interests of its policy-holders, and making provision that affords undoubted security for carrying out all contracts entered into, and until two years ago was the only Canadian Company adopting the stricter standard. This course was wisely directed is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Government has, since 1st January, 1900, required from all Companies a higher standard of Reserve, thus endorsing the sound policy of the Great-West Life.

In addition to creating a ample Reserve, there are two other factors of vital importance to the policy-holders, namely, the safe and the reasonable investment of the funds. That this Company can print to the fact that it does not carry one dollar's worth of property under fire, closed markets, is sufficient testimony to the manner in which its investments have been made. While thus successfully handling its funds, it has been able to earn a higher rate of interest than any other Company, justifying its claim to be the best Company for its policy-holders and proving it worthy of the recommendation of its friends.

The great western country of Canada is acknowledged by all to be the most favorable field for the investment of money provided the investor is experienced and possesses a thorough knowledge of the country. The Great-West Life is fortunate in having on its Board of Directors many of the leading, and most experienced and successful investors of capital in the West.

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C. BISHOPRIC,  
Special Agent,  
Edmonton, Alta.

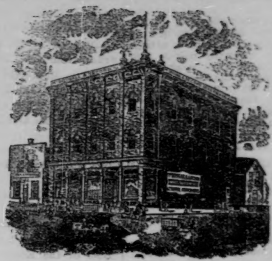
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## Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 30th August next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, commencing on 1st October next, between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan via Strathcona, Clover Bar and Agriola from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen at any other Company doing business in Canada at the Post Office of Edmonton, Strathcona, Clover Bar, Agriola and Fort Saskatchewan, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office.  
Winnipeg, 19th July, 1901.

## ..McDougall &amp; Secord..



## Ladies' Blouses.

The balance of our Cotton Blouses must be cleared out. In order to do so we make the price so fine you can't afford to pass them.

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Were 90c and \$1.00.	Now 75c.
Were \$1.50 and \$1.75.	Now \$1.00.
Were \$2.25 and \$2.50.	Now \$1.90.
Were \$3.50 and \$3.75.	Now \$3.00.
\$3.00 Goods for \$2.25.	
\$2.15 Goods for \$1.70.	
\$2.50 Goods for \$1.85.	

## Ladies' Colored Blouses

90c Goods for 65c.  
\$1.10 Goods for 85c.

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At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Improved and Unimproved Farms in any direction from Edmonton, at all prices and terms.

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Split or unsplit wood delivered to any part of the Town.

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## EDMONTON'S PROGRESS

Jas. A. Smart, deputy minister of interior, in a recent interview published in the Winnipeg Free Press has the following to say of the Edmonton district, which he visited about six weeks ago, during his recent tour of the West:

The party visited the Calgary and Edmonton country, and, though their stay in the district was short, they had a opportunity of noticing the rapid development all along the line. As an illustration of the way settlement is pouring into this section, Mr. Smart said that of 8,100 homestead entries in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories this year, 3,000 have been in the Calgary and Edmonton country. This rapid increase in population has been continuous for the last three or four years. In many instances it is now necessary for settlers to go 30 or 35 miles east to obtain available homesteads, and Mr. Smart found that many people are going still further to make good selections. He met one gentleman from Kansas who informed him that he had spent a month in examining the country northwest of Edmonton, and he had concluded to settle on the land 100 miles northwest of the town, as he considered that the district was as fine a country as man could wish for, better in his opinion than any district he had visited. He was then returning to Kansas to bring out his family, and to report to a number of farmers who purposed coming out to Canada this autumn and next spring. Mr. Smart said that he had met several delegates from different parts of the States looking over the country with a view to settling. They were all immensely pleased with the Northwest. Their only difficulty they said was in selection from so many parcels all of nearly equal value. As illustrating the value of this American immigration, Mr. Smart stated that the government's agents had been induced from the republic to settle in Canada already this year, and these people had brought in with them an aggregate wealth of over \$3,000,000 in cash and effects.

## MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES.

Mail services to and from the Edmonton post office, both by rail from the south and by stage to the outlying country points are as follows:

The train service:

Arrives.	Leaves.
Monday 6 o'clock.	
Tuesday 8:30.	8:30
Wednesday 6 o'clock.	7:30
Thursday 8:30 o'clock.	8:30
Friday 6 o'clock.	7:30
Saturday.	8:30

Locked sacks are sent to the Stony Plain and Spruce Grove offices every Wednesday and Saturday at 8:30. From there the mails come in every Tuesday and Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

The St. Albert mail comes in every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 6:30 and leaves the same morning at 7 o'clock. From St. Albert the mail is made up for the following outlying points:

Egg Lake, Legal, Morinville, Rae, Riviere Qui Barre, and Villeneuve. To New Lunning, Namsa and Dugan mail goes out at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and arrives at 11 every Tuesday forenoon.

The Fort Saskatchewan, Agricultural and Clover Bar mail comes in every Monday and Friday at 7 o'clock and departs Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. From the Fort mail is made up for the following offices: Lamoureux, Beaver Hills, Bruderheim, Star, Westlock, Whitford, Paken, Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake, Lac la Piche, Vegreville, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northcote, Logan, Beaver Lake.

Albany Landing mail arrives Monday morning at 6 o'clock, departs next Monday at 8 a. m. Mail points served from the Landing are Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River.

Horse Hills mail arrives Saturday at 11 and departs at 2 p. m. Strathcona mails are exchanged.

Office hours: here from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.; for delivery of letters. After mail is distributed letters are delivered from 8 to 8:30. For box holders the office is open daily 10 o'clock.

For the registration of letters and purchase of money and postal note orders the office closes at 6 o'clock.

## ANDERSON'S BRICK YARD.

P. Anderson's brick yard is now running daily. Lack of boiler power prevents the machines running at once, and only the one for the manufacture of common brick is now running. This has a capacity of from 15,000 to 30,000 per day. A quarter of a million bricks have been turned out during the season, 150,000 now lying in the yard. A kiln of 50,000 was burned not long since and another of 150,000 will be fired this week. Arrangements are being made for testing the quality of the bricks made by the machine. From twenty-five to thirty men are employed around the yard and in the sheds. The bricks are made on the sloping bank of Mill Creek and distant only about two hundred yards from the right of way of the railroad. Clay and coal of good quality are at hand and though at present handled by teams it is intended to arrange a cable car to both mine and pit.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Friday.  
Albion—W. S. Dwinell, Minneapolis; Willis Chipman, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Mann, and Saddle Lake; Miss Anna, Saddle Lake.  
Jaeger—J. Merner, R. Bell, R. Vance, and wife, Star; Thos. White, Horse Hills.  
Queen's—E. Kewitson, Edgar; C. E. Anderson, Morinville; W. G. Ryckman, Spruce Grove; Wm. McKerron, Strathcona; E. E. Lem, Michaud; Chas. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; Jas. Kennedy, Iowa.  
Victoria—N. H. Muller, Morinville; M. Hittinger, J. Gossman, Fred Toss, St. Albert; J. Brandon, A. M. Russ, Iowa.

## CROP PROSPECTS.

This district has enjoyed an unbroken stretch of nearly four weeks of the finest ripening weather that could be imagined, and there is every prospect of its continuation. The demand for wheat and bladders is brisk, and some firms report that they have already more orders than they can fill. Time is being rushed out every day by the farmers and is being rushed in by the carload by the dealers. Cutting has commenced at many points, but will not be general until next week. From all sections of the district comes the report that the crop is the largest and best that the district has ever seen. The samples of both wheat and oats will be extra good.

## DELEGATES FROM OHIO.

A large party of delegates came in on Saturday's train, all from the State of Ohio. The members of the delegation are: Louis Mootzer, Somers; W. Workman, Chas. J. Petrie, Cleveland; Mrs. K. B. Sheppard, J. Harman, R. W. Woodmansee, J. J. Rowland, Columbus; W. H. Peabody, H. A. Webb, Oberlin; H. W. Neiman, H. E. Gahn, Elmer; Isaac Pracey, Gilboa.

J. Young, government immigration agent at Columbus, came up with the party as far as Calgary and returned east from there. The delegates are to-day driving over the Ledue and Conjurong Creek settlements. They have been pretty much all over the west and expressed themselves as better pleased with Alberta than any part they have yet seen.

## KUIHNERT-CLAASSEN.

At the residence of the bride's father, Fraser avenue, yesterday, by Rev. A. McDonald, Esq. Chas. Kuhnert, lately of Ledue, and Mary L. Claassen, second daughter of P. Claassen, of Edmonton, were united in marriage. The groomsmen were J. Johnston, and the bridesmaid Miss Anna Claassen, sister of the bride. Between forty and fifty friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was costumed in white, and wore a long train and white lawn. The young couple will take up their residence in Edmonton.

## A PROTRACTED LAW SUIT.

Another step in the long protracted law suit of W. S. Robertson vs. S. S. Taylor et al is being taken in the appeal of this now noted case to the Supreme court of Canada from the decision of the court on appeal, Regina. The history of the case dates back to the early days of Edmonton. Briefly it is: Many years ago Judge J. J. J. Robertson, then of the Edmonton bench, got judgment against the Edmonton and Saskatchewan land company for salary due him. Under this judgment he received execution against numerous pieces of land standing in the name of the company but which, in reality, were held by a number of persons under unregistered transfers. Taylor, acting for Jellett, claimed that Jellett's execution had priority over unregistered transfers. Back for holders of unregistered transfers, claimed the company and brought action against Jellett and Robertson who as deputy sheriff had registered the execution, for encumbering plaintiffs' lands. That case was known as Jellett vs. Robertson. This case was fought through three courts, the supreme court of Canada deciding in plaintiff's favor and the case was against both Jellett and Robertson for the costs, something over \$700. The present case is a continuation against Taylor is brought to compel Taylor to pay these costs on the ground that he is under legal obligation and on other grounds. This case was tried by Judge Rouleau, who gave judgment for Robertson. The case was appealed to the full court at Regina, who sustained the judgment of Rouleau. Taylor is now appealing to the supreme court of Canada and the case will be tried during the October sittings.

## OLDS.

The Oracle to-day celebrates its first anniversary, having come into existence on Aug. 19, 1890. Though the first efforts of the Oracle, our enterprise was destined to early failure, we had faith that the climate and natural resources of this district guaranteed its settlement, development and prosperity and that so legitimate and necessary an institution, newspaper, if properly conducted, could not but succeed. While it must be confessed that we undertook the task with some doubts and misgivings we were very confident and hopeful and we can truly say that our most fanciful hopes have been realized. Our subscription list has grown steadily from the start until now we lay claim to as large a circulation as any paper between Calgary and Edmonton.

The sickle has just been put in. Mr. E. Bame reports having cut seven and a half acres of barley last and that it is turning out fine. Several other farmers report barley and oats ready for their destination.

Rev. Mr. Schell, the pastor of the Didsbury Mennonite church, died of pneumonia last Monday in the Calgary general hospital, after ten days illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Janus Smis left on Tuesday 11 o'clock for Winchec, Washington, where they have been visiting their home. Their daughter, Grace, who has been visiting her sister in Nebraska during the past year, will join them shortly after they reach their destination.

Fifty-four delegates from Kansas and adjoining states got off the train at Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs last Tuesday morning. Over one hundred more are now on their way from the same states.

## MARRIAGES

Kuhnert-Claassen—At Edmonton, Sunday, the 18th, yesterday, by Rev. A. McDonald, Esq. Chas. Kuhnert to Mary Louise Claassen, both of Edmonton.

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HEAD OFFICE—MONTREAL.  
Capital Paid up, \$6,000,000.  
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Interest allowed on Deposits.  
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## LOCAL.

—A car of Galicians arrived Saturday.  
—R. C. Edwards, of the Wetaskiwin Breeze, is in town.  
—Alex. Taylor and children returned from Binff Saturday.  
—Mrs. Emery returned from the east on Saturday's train.  
—Mrs. W. Leslie Wood came in Saturday from the Landing.  
—Alex. McDonald and family are in town from Grand Prairie, Peace river.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Closson and family returned from a visit to Manitoba Saturday.

—Rev. W. W. Adamson, of Strathcona, preached in the Methodist church last evening.  
—W. J. McNamara returned to Morinville Saturday to resume the teaching of his school there.

—The Naptha launch owned by some of the Koney Island Club, was placed in the river here Saturday.

—W. Ramsay and bride arrived from the east Friday night and have taken up their residence in their home on Elizabeth street.

—Three cars of bridge material for use in the railway construction work across the river, arrived last week and are being unloaded.

—A new paper, the Moose Mountain Star, published at Arcola, Assn., is the latest addition to our exchange. The Star is exceedingly well printed and edited.

—Jonah De Skazer, of Sulphur Springs, and James De Skazer, of Oklahoma, nephews of Jefferson Lewis, are visiting at the latter's residence, on the Fort trail.

—The corporation is doing some very necessary graveling of the streets. A particularly good job has been made of the low spot on Jasper avenue near the general hospital.

—Miss Osborne, Miss McKee and Miss Batrick, of the teaching staff of the public school, came in from the south Saturday to be present at the opening of school to-day.

—John A. C. Cameron, timber ranger, goes out to Beaver lake to-day to inspect some timber land which the settlers there are asking to have thrown open for settlement.

—The Spokane Spokesman-Review reports heavy crops of wheat in Colfax County, Washington. Wheat runs from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. For the sake of our Kootenay market it is to be hoped that oats are not as good a crop in that region.

—Dr. Whitehead returned to-day from Vegreville. The trails he says are in very good shape. He brought back some heads of wheat; now in our office, picked from a wayside field. There will be some of the finest samples it would be possible to produce.

—The camping season has opened; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and son and Miss Edna Matheson are at Cooking lake on a week's outing, and Mrs. Bouchier and family with Miss Gouin and a number of friends are in camp on the river above Groat's.

—J. H. Johnston, Presbyterian minister, preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. Mr. McQueen conducted communion services at Stony Plain. Mr. Johnston left to-day for Scotland.

—Mr. Fisher, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co., and Willmott Street, manager of the company's branch to be established here, came up on Saturday's train as far as Deer and are driving in from there in order to view the country to better advantage.

—Four large pyramids of pure gold, the results of the last two weeks work of the big dredge Otter, were shown to us Saturday by F. F. Hobson. The gold aggregated a value of \$800. When the Otter and its sister dredge, the Minto, are taken up the river next week to newer and richer diggings, manager Hobson expects that their earnings will be much larger, if increased.

—The board of trade is anxious to decorate its room with samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, timothy hay and broom grass, and would feel obliged if the farmers from the different parts of the district, will kindly leave any good specimens with the President (Gouin), at his store opposite the Imperial Bank. The name of the producer, giving section, township, etc., is to be placed on each sample, so as to give credit to the proper individual.

—James Atkinson was arrested by Sgt. Aston Saturday, on suspicion of being connected with the Oscar LeFebvre hold-up and robbery on Thursday last. LeFebvre is said to be positively identify Atkinson as the elder of his assailants and the man who wielded the knife which his clothes were so freely cut. Atkinson on his part is understood to claim that he was in the Elstado encampment at the time the case will probably come up this afternoon.

—The Minneapolis Tribune, of Aug. 13th, thinks that the shortage in the corn crop of the Middle Western States—about half the usual crop—will tend to keep up the price of wheat. That the wheat produced in those states will be a great extent be needed to supply the deficiency of corn, which was chiefly used for local feeding purposes. It does not think the oat crop will provide a substitute for corn, which are being held at high figures. If the Tribune is correct prospects for Northwest farmers are good all around.

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The Lethbridge News gives the following prescription as a sure preventive of small pox: 2 oz. of sulphur, 11-12 oz. cream of tartar, 2 oz. alcohol, 8 oz. honey. Mix thoroughly, add after 12 oz. of hot water. Take frequently before eating.

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**THE STRIKE.**  
MacLeod Advances: And still the strike goes on. The men show no sign of giving in, nor has the Railway Co. up to the present time, changed its attitude in the slightest. The traveling public seem to be the sufferers, thus far. It seems strange that the company, favored as it is by the government and the people, should be allowed to lie up its road in the manner it has done.

**WETASKIWIN.**  
Times, Aug. 16.  
Misses Bunter and Kennedy, who have been spending their vacation at Edmonton, returned to town last week; and Miss Kennedy resumed her school on Monday morning.  
Chas. McNamara, who has been spending part of his vacation in town with his brother George and other friends, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday evening.  
P. H. Abbot, of Stony Plain, was in town for a few days the guest of J. Brown.  
About half a carload of produce, butter, eggs was shipped south on Wednesday morning's train by the merchants of town.  
The elevators are this week clearing out their present stock, preparatory for the new season. The Brackman-Ker Co., are shipping ten carloads to western points.  
A. S. Rosenfeld, M. L. A., was on an extended trip through the country the past week completing arrangements for the construction of a number of bridges to be built at an early date. Chas. H. Olin has the contract for erecting them and already has the material on hand for bridges to be erected at the following places: A large bridge west of Ponoka; at Kelly's crossing at Gould's crossing, east of town; on the Pigeon lake trail; and there will be others before winter sets in.  
A few families of Galicians came off Wednesday morning's train, and went out to the Stony Creek district, where they will locate.  
Mr. Justice Scott will hold court in Wetaskiwin on the 24th day of October to confirm the sales of lands made under the local improvement ordinance in districts numbered 21, 59, 228, 237, 240, 241, 255, 228, 422, 424, 429, 431, 435; 437 and 454.  
A very sad drowning accident occurred at Ponoka last Tuesday. The ten-year old son of L. B. Matschke, the general proprietor of The Farmer's store, was in the river or beside a swim with some other lads, and it is supposed he ventured out too far and the swift current prevented his return.

**WAR NEWS.**  
London, Aug. 13.—In a long despatch issued to-night regarding operations of the various columns, Kitchener said: "I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since August 5th, the columns report thirty-nine killed, twenty wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously, 685 prisoners, including Wolmarans, late chairman of the first Volksraad, eighty-five surrendered, including Commandant De Villiers, and the capture of 2,400 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,580 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in the Orange River Colony."  
In course of the description of the operations, Kitchener says: "French in Cape Colony is gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward." Kitchener cabled a confirmation of the report of the release of Andries Wassels, who was said to have been shot.

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